

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

December 31, 2016 & January 1, 2017

Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Monday, January 2 — No Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 11:30 - 11:55 a.m.

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Accountant: Lamont Stradeski

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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106.1 MHz



Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.

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“He was called Jesus.” On the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, we are reminded that Mary gave birth to a human child. Today we reflect on the identity of the child whose birth we celebrate. He is the Word made flesh for our salvation. He is the Lord of all creation; the Prince of Peace. “He was called Jesus, the name given by the Angel before he was conceived in the womb.” And Mary pondered all these things in her heart.

Saturday, December 31, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Helen Ball, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan

Mary Wadsworth, Gail Runge

Hospitality: Gail Runge, Ernesta Pagaduan

Sunday, January 1, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors : John HGarvey J. Nacional, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Marley Brcic, Maria Alarcon,

Loretta Elford

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng



Weekday Mass Intentions Celebrated at 12:05 p.m.

- Monday, Jan 2:** No Mass
In lieu of New Year's Day
- Tuesday, Jan 3:** Eleanor Schaefer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Rose Nile
- Wednesday, Jan 4:** Ken Krause — Health & Recovery
Requested by Krause & Anwender Family
- Thursday, Jan 5:** Vicente & Concepcion Escanlar,
Requested by the Escanlar Family
- Friday, Jan 6:** Jose Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Saturday, Jan 7:** Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes the Eritrean Catholic Community, who have chosen to make our parish their spiritual home. They will gather in the church, Sunday evenings for fellowship and an ethnic prayer service. There are approximately 100 Eritrean immigrants who live in Regina. The majority are new immigrants to Canada and have moved to Regina within the last 12 months. Most have several jobs to make ends meet.

Eritrea is a country in the Horn of Africa. With its capital at Asmara, it is bordered by Sudan in the west, Ethiopia in the south, and Djibouti in the southeast. The northeastern and eastern parts of Eritrea have an extensive coastline along the Red Sea. The nation has a total area of approximately 117,600 km² (45,406 sq mi), and includes the Dahlak Archipelago and several of the Hanish Islands. Its toponymal Eritrea is based on the Greek name for the Red Sea. Eritrea and northern Ethiopia, rose somewhere around the first or second centuries and adopted Christianity around the time Islam had spread through Egypt and the Levant. Most people in the territory adhere to Christianity or Islam.



Dear Friends In Christ:



As Christmas approaches, the gift of “family” becomes a focal point. Families making it home for Christmas to be together to celebrate and create special memories is inspirational. May we also be inspired by the example of the Holy Family and praise God, in gratitude, for His gift of “family” - all families, including a special significant family, our Blessed Sacrament Parish Family together with the Santo Nino Knights of Columbus Family and the new members of the Eritrean Catholic Community Family.

There is comfort in family and belonging. May those who no longer have family for whatever reason, find comfort knowing, in Blessed Sacrament’s Parish Family — you do belong.

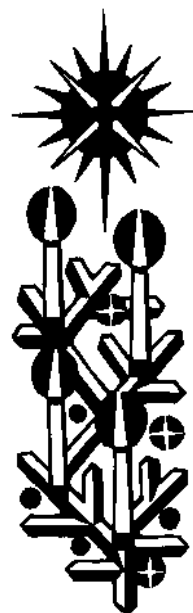
May we give thanks for our abundant blessings and recognize the beauty that surrounds us - the diversity of our parish family; the beauty of our church facility; and the many opportunities available to everybody to participate in our parish ministries and grow as individuals. There is beauty in participating, belonging, and being involved. Whether tall or small, young or mature, something is available for everybody.

As we celebrate Christmas and honor the greatest gift of all, our Savior Jesus Christ, let us especially celebrate the gifts of family and each other. May the Spirit of Christmas with its Peace, the Joy of Christmas with its Hope; the Glory of Christmas with its Love, be with you always.

Sincerely in-through-with The Christ Child,

Rev. Barry J. Amurden +

Valerie Ferras



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for January are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church or download from our Parish Website.

2017 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church.

Parish Registration Forms for new parishioners are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Prayer of Petition for the formation of the diaconates and for the seminarians, that God would bless them as they prepare to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord.

Lost and Found items have been placed in a box under the side pew near the confessional.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday, January 3, 2016.



For emergencies, please leave a message on the answering machine.

Stewardship: Faith-Raising not Fund Raising

will be held at Little Flower Parish on Saturday February 11th, 2017. This event will focus both on the spiritual and practical benefits of adopting a stewardship way of life practised personally and within your parish community. The presenters will be Ray Dies and Fr. John Weckend of St. Cecilia’s parish. Please contact Diane Goski – diane.goski@myaccess.ca or contact Little Flower parish office – littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or call 306-522-8583.



Financial Update:

	Collection Dec 24 & 25	Target Dec 24 & 25	Dec 24& 25 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Christmas	\$5,302.10	\$3,812.00	\$1,490.10	(\$70,092.83)
Building Fund	\$1,910.35	\$427.00	\$1,483.35	(\$285,381.63)

Thank you for your donation!

The Archbishop’s Christmas video

<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2016/12/21/archbishop-don-bolens-christmas-message-2016>

Thinking Faith!

TF14: Thinking About the Incarnation

Time to discuss the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. They'll talk about what exactly the Incarnation is and how this one aspect of our Christian faith provides an invaluable lens that helps us to see and understand nearly everything else about our Church and our faith. Pour a glass of eggnog, cozy up by the fire and enjoy! thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf14-thinking-about-the-incarnation

The Marian Centre

is in need of a free standing projection screen. If you or your parish have one to donate, please call Hugo at 757-0073.

Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School 50th Anniversary

Alumni and staff are invited May 13, 2017 to be part of celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education. School Tours and pictures from 1 to 3, fries and gravy in the cafeteria at 2, Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 4:30, Supper at Miller at 6:30. Supper tickets 30\$ – only 300 will be sold. Tickets available at Miller or call Laura at 791-7230.

Circle the Cities with Love Communal Silent Meditation

Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E, Regina
 Sunday, January 15, 2017 2:00- 2:30 p.m.
 Sponsored by Holy Child Social Justice Committee & Associates of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

*This week: GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS
 May God reward you and all parishioners for your generous gifts.*